

Sudoku #1

		6			3	4		7
		3		9		2	6	
			8	2		9		
2				6	1	7		
	3		5		7		2	
		7	3	8				1
		8		1	9			
	6	9		7		1		
1		2	4			5		

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

*"It's so fine and yet so terrible to stand in front of a blank canvas."
-- Paul Cezanne*

Sudoku #2

9				1				8
	3		6			5	9	
	8	4		7	9	2		
7	6							
2	9						8	6
							5	7
		6	1	8		7	4	
	4	1			6		2	
5				4				1

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*"There is no remedy for love, but to love more."
-- Henry David Thoreau*

Sudoku #3

		9	8					1
				6			9	
1		8		7	5	4		
		4					5	
2	3		4	8	6		1	7
	9					6		
		6	1	3		5		8
	7			9				
8					4	3		

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*"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."
 -- John Muir*

Sudoku #4

		1	2					
9					7	5		3
3		6	8		5		2	4
	1				3			
6	5						4	7
			7				3	
8	3		5		2	9		6
1		4	6					2
					9	4		

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*Nothing is ever accomplished by a reasonable man.
 -- Fred Buecy, II, Inc.*

Sudoku #5

9		7						4
4		3	1		8	9		
				5		1		
3			2			7	4	5
	4						8	
8	2	9			7			1
		2		6				
		8	4		3	5		7
1						3		2

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Maturity is only a short break in adolescence.
-- Jules Feiffer

Sudoku #6

			9	1		3	4	2
			5	4	3	7		
6	4							
	7							8
	3	1	7		4	6	2	
2							1	
							6	9
		8	2	3	9			
1	5	9		6	8			

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For they say, if money go before, all ways do lie open.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #7

				5			6
6			1	4	8	2	
7		3		2	9	5	
8			5	3	1		
	5					7	
		9	4	6			2
	8	4	3		2		1
	2	7	8	9			5
5			2				

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Oh, well. I guess this is just going to be one of those lifelines.

Sudoku #8

			3		8		7	
								6
6	2	5			1		4	8
	6			3		4	2	7
	1	7	2		4	6	9	
2	9	4		5			8	
1	3		8			7	5	9
7								
	5		7		6			

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 54

Answers

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Sudoku #1

22	23	1	2			3		
24	25	4	5				6	
44	45	46		7		26	8	
	47	37	9			38	27	
28		29	10		30		31	
39	40			11	12	32		
41	42	33			13	34	35	
43		14		36		15	16	
	17			18	19		20	21

Sudoku #2

	17	30	48		37	18	19	
1		20		2	21			3
4			22				23	5
		38	49	31	39	40	24	25
		41	42	32	43	44		
26	6	45	46	33	34	27		
7	8				9			10
11			35	28		12		13
	14	15	47		36	29	16	

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Sudoku #1

9	2	6	1	5	3	4	8	7
8	1	3	7	9	4	2	6	5
7	5	4	8	2	6	9	1	3
2	8	5	9	6	1	7	3	4
6	3	1	5	4	7	8	2	9
4	9	7	3	8	2	6	5	1
5	4	8	6	1	9	3	7	2
3	6	9	2	7	5	1	4	8
1	7	2	4	3	8	5	9	6

Sudoku #2

9	5	2	3	1	4	6	7	8
1	3	7	6	2	8	5	9	4
6	8	4	5	7	9	2	1	3
7	6	8	9	5	1	4	3	2
2	9	5	4	3	7	1	8	6
4	1	3	8	6	2	9	5	7
3	2	6	1	8	5	7	4	9
8	4	1	7	9	6	3	2	5
5	7	9	2	4	3	8	6	1

Sudoku #3

40	47			18	19	20	41	
42	48	21	22		23	24		49
	50		25				43	44
7	8		26	27	28	9		10
		1				2		
3	4	29	11	12		30	13	
31	14			32		33		
34		15	45	35	16	46	36	
	17	5	37	6			38	39

Sudoku #4

18	19			20	13	41	32	21
	33	22	14	15		16		
	1			7		2		
34		42	11	43		44	35	36
		45	10	46	8	47		
37	38	48		49	12	39		40
		3		9		4		
	5			23	6	24	25	
26	27	28	17	29			30	31

Sudoku #3

3	5	9	8	4	2	7	6	1
4	2	7	3	6	1	8	9	5
1	6	8	9	7	5	4	3	2
6	8	4	7	1	9	2	5	3
2	3	5	4	8	6	9	1	7
7	9	1	5	2	3	6	8	4
9	4	6	1	3	7	5	2	8
5	7	3	2	9	8	1	4	6
8	1	2	6	5	4	3	7	9

Sudoku #4

5	8	1	2	3	4	7	6	9
9	4	2	1	6	7	5	8	3
3	7	6	8	9	5	1	2	4
7	1	8	4	2	3	6	9	5
6	5	3	9	8	1	2	4	7
4	2	9	7	5	6	8	3	1
8	3	7	5	4	2	9	1	6
1	9	4	6	7	8	3	5	2
2	6	5	3	1	9	4	7	8

Sudoku #5

	31		46	32	47	33	48	
	11			34			35	1
12	13	2	36		37		14	15
	16	3		38	17			
18		4	49	39	40	19		20
			21	22		5	6	
23	41		42		24	43	25	26
7	8			27			9	
	28	10	44	45	29		30	

Sudoku #6

35	1	36			37			
2	11	3				4	12	
		38	5	49	39	25	26	13
40		41	27	42	43	19	20	
14				15			6	
	16	44	28	45	29	17		21
46	7	47	18	48	30	31		
32	8					33	34	22
			9			10	23	24

Sudoku #5

9	1	7	6	3	2	8	5	4
4	5	3	1	7	8	9	2	6
2	8	6	9	5	4	1	7	3
3	6	1	2	8	9	7	4	5
7	4	5	3	1	6	2	8	9
8	2	9	5	4	7	6	3	1
5	3	2	7	6	1	4	9	8
6	9	8	4	2	3	5	1	7
1	7	4	8	9	5	3	6	2

Sudoku #6

5	8	7	9	1	6	3	4	2
9	1	2	5	4	3	7	8	6
6	4	3	8	7	2	5	9	1
4	7	5	6	2	1	9	3	8
8	3	1	7	9	4	6	2	5
2	9	6	3	8	5	4	1	7
3	2	4	1	5	7	8	6	9
7	6	8	2	3	9	1	5	4
1	5	9	4	6	8	2	7	3

Sudoku #7

44	32	45	12	33		13	14	
	1	2		15				16
	17		3	4				5
	46	34		35			18	6
47		36	7	37	19	20		21
38	39			40		22	23	
8				24	9		10	
41				42		25	26	
	43	27		28	11	29	30	31

Sudoku #8

17	1	18		42		19		20
43	21	22	44	45	23	24	25	
			2	3		4		
26		5	6		7			
27				8				28
			9		10	11		12
		29		30	13			
	14	31	32	33	34	15	35	36
37		38		39		16	40	41

Sudoku #7

2	4	8	7	9	5	3	1	6
6	9	5	1	3	4	8	2	7
7	1	3	6	8	2	9	5	4
8	6	2	5	7	3	1	4	9
4	5	1	9	2	8	6	7	3
3	7	9	4	1	6	5	8	2
9	8	4	3	5	7	2	6	1
1	2	7	8	6	9	4	3	5
5	3	6	2	4	1	7	9	8

Sudoku #8

9	4	1	3	6	8	5	7	2
8	7	3	4	2	5	9	1	6
6	2	5	9	7	1	3	4	8
5	6	8	1	3	9	4	2	7
3	1	7	2	8	4	6	9	5
2	9	4	6	5	7	1	8	3
1	3	6	8	4	2	7	5	9
7	8	9	5	1	3	2	6	4
4	5	2	7	9	6	8	3	1